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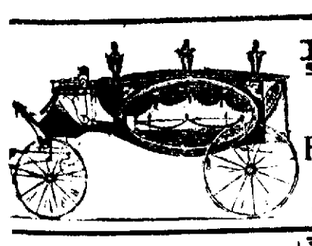

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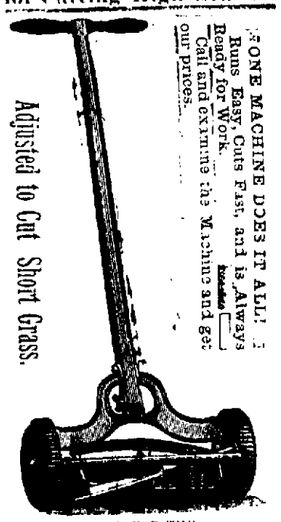

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three bottles of this medicine, have been entirely cured. My sight has been restored, and there is no sign of inflammation, sore, or ulcer in my eye.—Kendal T. Bowen, Sugar Tree Ridge, Ohio.

My daughter, ten years old, was afflicted with Scrofulous Sore Eyes. During the last two years she never saw light of any kind. Physicians of the highest standing exerted their skill, but with no permanent success. On the recommendation of a friend I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which my daughter commenced taking. Before she had used the third bottle her sight was restored, and she can now look steadily at a brilliant light without pain. Her cure is complete.—W. E. Sutherland, Evangelist, Shelby City, Ky.

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STYLES OF THE DAY.

Helpful Suggestions on a Great Variety of Interesting Dress Topics.

Apple-green and chestnut-bronze are the favorities among the many combinations of green and brown.

Mousse-green and heliotrope is another of these combinations that are pretty, as a dress with dark heliotrope velvet skirt and overdress of Havana brown cashmere.

For wear at the theaters are little bonnets without strings, with pointed crowns and made entirely of black lace, with no other trimming or ornaments. The lace of fine sheer quality and the broad edging is folded into crisp upright plaits above the face.

Gray grows in favor for carriage and afternoon costumes. These are usually of faille francaise combined with velvet and with soft shirred vests or plastrons of crepe de chine, either pink or blue. Some of the more extravagant ones have a trimming of silver and gray lace around the foot, in a few loops upon the basque and laid over the cuffs and revers.

Heliotrope, which includes all shades of purple from mauve to velvet, is the rage. Costumes, bonnets, stockings, corsets and silk underwear are in all shades of it. Cloth jackets made in sailor style and dull purple in hue, and heliotrope gloves have broad stitchings of purple on the backs. It has even invaded the province of the masculine fashions. Full suits of silk underwear in heliotrope are displayed, and the scarfs and mufflers show the prevailing violet hue.

Women who have long throats have adopted a pretty fashion of wearing a wide velvet band about the throat, edged on each side with Roman pearls. This is fastened in front with a white daisy formed wholly of real pearls or enameled; in the heart of the daisy is a diamond dew-drop. There is also a revival of the old fashion, twenty years dead, of a diamond cross or star being hung around the neck by a thin flexible thread of gold. Massive dog collars set with gems still hold their place.

Black lace dresses are more popular than ever and are being made in great numbers for the new season. Many of these, though very pretty, are quite inexpensive. The black underdress, of silk, satin, or stripes of satin and moire, is always quite plain, save for a narrow plaiting at the foot. The French imitation of Chantilly is the favorite lace, and the favorite pattern has longitudinal stripes with flower patterns between; but the Florentine guipure is its rival in popularity, and the fish-net tulle with broad leaf figures upon it is also much used.

The tailors are making for spring wear covert coats of dark-green cloth, with strapped seams, double breast and turned-over collar covered with velvet. These will be worn late in the season with any brown, ecru, green or black dress, or with black lace dresses, and are even thought suitable for putting on over wash dresses in the country. A variation upon this is to have the jacket single-breasted, with Suede, colored, just showing at top and bottom. The standing collar is of a fawn color, but outside of this is the rolled-over one of green velvet. These are richly braided with black tubular braid.

Spring parasols show handles as long as alpen-stocks. These handles are most fashionable with large silver rings at the end. Full moire bons, to match the parasol in color, are tied at the handle, and one of narrow ribbon at the top just below the ferule. The prevailing shape is an improved Mauresque style, flatter than the canopy tops of last year. Embroidery on crepe lisse, especially brown on ecru, in small flowers, is used as covering over satin, and there is a gathered and scalloped lace border. Black grenadine parasols are over red and pistache green, with a frill of lace and a light wood handle. Applique embroidery on creamy-white mull is on dressy parasols for midsummer, and many of white satteen with a gay border and a vine or scattered flowers in the center.

Among the lengthy lists of beautiful all-wool fabrics is a pretty white chuddah-cloth with fine arrete or herring-bone weave, and a pretty way to trim the basque, sleeves, panels and the border of drapery is with the soft, flat white silk braid that comes already made into open patterns of varying width, requiring only to be sewed upon the gown. Another trimming is the one used to decorate many light wool dresses, in color as well, is the rich white silk cord and silk gimp which appear this season in every imaginable device from the simplest narrow Grecian border work to the most elaborate and intricate appliques in arabesque patterns. A pretty fancy is to use these silk cords to form the whole outer side of the sleeves, laced back and forth and showing the bare arm between.—*N. Y. World.*

—Very few animals are as dainty and choice about their food as sheep. At times they will leave a handful of feed in the trough when a close inspection may not discover any thing wrong with the grain; but the sheep have found something in or about it not suitable to their taste, and so it is left. It is generally true that what one sheep refuses none of the flock can be induced to eat.—*Boston Transcript.*

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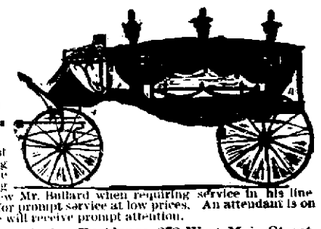

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Notice is hereby given to the said Jesse Kinnear, Leslie G. McPherson, Logan G. McPherson and Maud Hickman that the above named complainants heretofore filed their Bill of Complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of Macon county, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, on the First Monday in June, A. D. 1887, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Compl'ts Sols.

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Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Edward Johnson, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Edward Johnson, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the third Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1887.

SALLIE JOHNSON, Administratrix.

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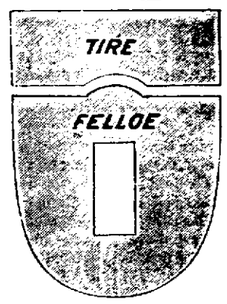

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Administrator's Notice.

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Dated this 23d day of April, 1887.

JAMES W. RACE, Administrator with the will annexed.

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THURSDAY EVE, MAY 12, 1887.

KING KALAKAUA wants to borrow $2,000,000 on a mortgage of the Sandwich Islands. He had better sell them outright.

THE society of the Army of the Cumberland, now in annual reunion at Washington, will to-day formally unveil the statue of ex-President James A. Garfield, which has been established west of the south wing of the Capitol

JEFF DAVIS and Beauregard are accusing each other of falsifying rebel history so far as it relates to the battle of Shiloh. About the only fact of importance to the rebels as regards that battle is that they were whipped out of their boots, but that the most of them got away. Who was responsible is of little interest

GENERAL and growing discontent is reported throughout the island of Cuba, caused by the oppressions and tax extortions of Spain. Measures of relief are demanded of the Spanish government, and there is a growing desire for more intimate trade and political relations with the United States

THE cost of natural gas at Findlay, Ohio, is stated by the mayor of that town to be as follows "Gas is furnished at 15 cents per month for either private residences or business houses. It is also furnished for light at the nominal price of 5 cents per jet per month, and if one person uses over ten jets it is 50 cents per month, and no more."

MAYOR HEWITT, of New York, is receiving many compliments for his proposition to turn over his extensive iron works to the management of his employes, on a guarantee of 6 per cent on the money invested in them. As according to the statement of his superintendent, the works have not been clearing five per cent for a number of years there is no reason to fear that Mayor Hewitt is losing any of that business sagacity for which he has long been noted

THE late Marshall O. Roberts, of New York, liked to do things in a large way In 1868 he gave a grand reception to General Grant. Supper was served in an extemporized pavilion the rear yard of the adjoining house being added to Roberts rear yard, champagne popped and sparkled incessantly for six hours, and the expense of the whole was estimated at $25,000. His widow still occupies the same Fifth avenue brown stone mansion, from which, she declares, she will never remove while she lives

THE earthquake in Sonora Mexico, proves to have been one of the most disastrous and terrible that has ever visited this continent. One entire district, seven hundred miles in extent, was in a constant state of convulsion for three days Forty families were destroyed in one town, and a number of mining towns are reported to have been wholly obliterated, the loss of life being very great. Geysers and volcanoes have broken forth in many quarters and the inhabitants are so terrified that they have given up all ordinary pursuits expecting a recurrence of the shocks at any moment

SENATOR DAN Voorhees, of Indiana is understood to favor the renomination of President Cleveland but not so his son, Charles S Voorhees, the delegate in congress from Washington territory The young man is dead set against Mr Cleveland because he appointed a non resident mugwump, a son of Henry Ward Beecher, to the most lucrative office in the territory, over democrats who had lived there for twenty years, and gave the control of the patronage of the territory to this same mugwump He denounces the president's words a public office is a public trust as a fraud, and thinks such an office is to a large extent a trust for manufacturing delegates to the next national convention

A FEW nights ago a number of drunken toughs were arrested and confined in the jail at Marshalltown Iowa, says the Sioux City *Journal* Amid their continued then mad revelry A sport by the name of Barney was among the number In an extraordinary attempt to kick the transom from over the door he fell back and broke his neck He was picked up for dead and his body sent home Medical examination pronounced the neck dislocated and death positive Barney was wrapped in the shroud of death and laid away in state Arrangements went forward for the funeral and for the wake as well Cold and stiff lay Barney all night on a board by an open window, while the sobs and snores of the mourners chanted the first night's requiem to his memory But with the chirping of the birds in the morning and the hum and bustle of another day and that the busy Saturday the corpse without noise or cry rose up, quietly walked out of the house and down to a neighborhood drug store for a bottle of liniment for his "stiff feeling neck" He still lives as an example of the power of hole in the wall ointment.

Sharon Notes.

Early on Tuesday morning flames were discovered issuing from the only dwelling house at Wykel's Station, four miles west of Decatur Their progress was so rapid that the inmates were unable to get the contents out of the house, and nearly everything with the building was consumed The grain bins of Roby & Thatcher are located very near, and were only saved from destruction by the timely assistance of neighbors, to whom Roby & Thatcher desire to express their thanks.

Sharon church elected on last Sunday three committees to prepare for children's day in June On music, Mr. & Mrs. Funk, Miss Troutman, Mrs. Kaylor, Miss Park On assignment of pieces, Miss Sawyer, Miss Ferrill, Miss Constant, Miss Gepford and Messrs. Kaylor and Gepford. On decoration, Mrs. Gulick and Evans, Miss Gepford and Messrs. Munson, Oring and Park

Mr. Jacob Troutman has been very sick for several weeks, his spine was injured last winter by a fall on the frozen ground He is attended by Chenoweth & Hostetler FILLMORE.

Notice.

My office will be closed until noon Friday, May 13, as I will be at Jacksonville until that time attending the annual meeting of the state dental association.
10-d3 A. S. WALTZ.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Barbarous Official Murders in Mexico--Useless Laments That Come Too Late.

Important Business Meeting of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland.

Good Christians, Perhaps, But Very Poor Americans--A Merited Rebuke--The Hotel Men.

Unavailing Regrets Following Official Inactivity.

WASHINGTON, May 12—Much anxiety has been felt at the State Department for several days regarding the fate of the three Mexican officers sentenced to death on account of the Nogales affair It has been the intention of the Government to intercede in their behalf, but as no official information has reached here of the action of the court condemning the officers, the Government manifestly had no pretext for intervention Yesterday, however, in view of the urgency of the case, Secretary Bayard sent a telegram to Minister Manning stating that the reports concerning the executions of the officers at Nogales have been most conflicting since the 6th instant, that his telegram announcing an appeal is just received with satisfaction; that this Government would view with deep regret the imposition of a penalty so extreme, and instructs him to say that a mitigation would be regarded by us with favor.

If last night's dispatches, indicating that these men have been executed, prove to be correct, deep regret will be felt at the department that it did not have information upon which it could act sooner.

Secretary Bayard expressed both surprise and regret at the very severe punishment of the three Mexican officers. Mr. Bayard stated that the United States Government had no part in either procuring or suggesting the punishment of these Mexican officers The State Department had been swift to intervene when Mexican officers came across the border and captured a prisoner in the custody of an American sheriff, because in that incident a great principle was at stake The Mexican Government was promptly advised of the fact that the rescued prisoner must be returned to this country The American Minister, however, under instructions from Mr Bayard, stated explicitly to the Mexican authorities that the United States had no suggestions to make in regard to the Mexican officers by whom the unlawful seizure on American soil had been made It was left entirely for Mexico to act upon this offense, and to mete out such punishment as might seem to that country befitting the crime The United States was only concerned in the rescued, and not in the rescuer It was the judgment of Secretary Bayard, when the incident was brought to his attention, that in this case, as in the arrest of editor Cutting, the great principle involved was of vastly more importance than the particular individuals directly concerned. Subsequent events have more than confirmed his judgment

The course pursued by the Mexican Government toward the three officers who were concerned in this illegal invasion of the United States, Mr Bayard thinks, should make the American people realize how different are the institutions of justice in the two countries The constitution of the United States provides that no cruel or unusual punishment shall be inflicted in this country, but manifestly no such safeguard of liberty exists in Mexico, or, if it does, is not respected by the Mexican authorities Such an offense as was committed by the three Mexican officers in this case, if it had been committed by an American officer, could not possibly have been followed by so severe a punishment as that of death In the extreme, the most that could have happened to an American officer for such an act would have been court-martial and dismissal from the service This very case shows how frequently Mexican justice sinks to the level of pure barbarism There is no security such as the Constitution and laws of this country afford for life and property, and there is no telling at what time an offense, which in the United States would be no more than a flea bite would mean in Mexico the sacrifice of human life

Business Meeting of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland.

WASHINGTON, May 12—There was a crowded business meeting of the Army of the Cumberland at eleven o'clock yesterday morning in the hall of the new G A R building General Sheridan presided Among those on the platform were General J S. Fullerton, of St Louis, General Cist, of Cincinnati, General Morgan, of Illinois, General Robinson, of Pittsburgh, General Rosecrans, General Kniffen, of Springfield, O, Colonel Gordon Taylor, of Cincinnati; Lieutenant Ruhm, of Nashville, General Conrad of Nashville, Colonel Corbin, of Ohio, General Barnett, of Cleveland; Colonel Stone of Boston, and General Parkhurst of Michigan

A letter read from General Buell expressed his regret at being unable to come to Washington.

The treasurer's report was then read, showing the expenditures for the past year, still leaving the society in good financial condition

The chairman of the committee on publications reported that the society's book had been published and was in the hands of members The book contains a portrait of General Crittenden, one of the corps commanders of the old army With this portrait, and that of General Palmer, to appear in the succeeding volume, the books will show a complete set of portraits of the department commanders, and thirteen commanders of the Army of the Cumberland

The committees were then announced. Colonel Corbin's committee, to select the time and place for the next annual reunion, have decided upon Chicago as the place, and Chickamauga week in September as the time, and a report to this effect will be made to the society to-day

The Flag Came Up

WASHINGTON, May 12—Six sailors from the Dale, perfect specimens of physical development, were detailed to assist in arranging the flags loaned by the Navy Department for the decoration of the Congregational Church for the Grand Army reunion. On reaching the church yesterday morning they found that one of the officers of the church had spread one of the flags along the aisle.

"Who put that flag down there?" angrily asked the leader of the sailors

"Mr —," said a bystander, "to save the carpet"

"By — it has got to come up You may be good Christians here, but you are — poor Americans Come aboard the Dale, and you will see every hat taken off as that emblem comes down."

The flag came up.

The Hotel Men Do the Nation's Capital.

WASHINGTON, May 12—The members of the Hotel Men's Association were yesterday conveyed in carriages to the Soldiers' Home and to other points of interest about the city.

At half-past twelve o'clock they were received by the President in the East room. There were about two hundred ladies and gentlemen in the party. From the White House they went to the Treasury Department to pay their respects to Secretary Fairchild. In the afternoon they went to Mount Vernon.

To-day they will devote to sight seeing, visiting the departments, and other places of interest in the city.

Complications in the Celebrated Blackwood Extradition Case.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 12—The case of the forger, Blackwood, which, for a time, promised to be a casus belli between Georgia and South Carolina, has now assumed a phase never before known to international law The spectacle is presented of a State becoming a litigant in one of the lower courts of a sister State.

Blackwood, a resident of South Carolina, committed a forgery in Augusta, Ga., and fled to his home He was followed by Officer Edward Stone, of the Augusta police force, in whose hands the case had been placed. Stone, accompanied by John P McNally, an official of one of the Augusta banks, and the man who cashed the forged checks, went over to Blackwood's house, and, arresting him, brought him to Georgia. Stone and McNally claim that Blackwood agreed to come to Georgia without waiting for requisition papers, but Blackwood's friends at once brought the matter before Governor Richardson

The South Carolina newspapers set up a howl, charging Stone and McNally with kidnaping Governor Richardson requested Governor Gordon to order Blackwood's release, but as the Governor of Georgia had no power to take any such step he refused to interfere The indictments charging Stone and McNally with kidnaping were found in South Carolina, and a requisition was made upon the Governor of Georgia for their extradition. It happened that at the same time there were pending in Georgia courts criminal proceedings against both Stone and McNally, and under the Georgia code the executive warrants for their extradition must be suspended until the cases in the Georgia courts are tried, and the sentences, if any, of these courts, fully satisfied

The next step in the proceeding is a suit for a writ habeas corpus brought by Blackwood for his release In this suit the State of South Carolina is a party, and through her Governor and Attorney-General urge Blackwood's release, asking the judge of the Superior Court of Richmond County, Ga, where the suit was brought, to "take notice of the fact that the State of South Carolina complains that her sovereign rights have been violated by the alleged kidnaping of Blackwood, and submits that a proper regard for those rights under the comity between the States should require the release of said Blackwood."

South Carolina thus submits the whole question as to whether the man Blackwood was kidnaped or not to the Richmond Superior Court in this State. The proceedings are being watched with the greatest interest.

Roughs, "Rats" and Chinamen.

NEW YORK, May 12—The Chinamen always take the ladies' cabin on the Jersey City ferryboats They usually sit as solemn and as still as owls in daylight On Sunday afternoon a dozen of them were on the Chicago One was very talkative and he gesticulated with great freedom His companion seemed to be a contemporary of Confucius. He looked dried up and remote, with no semblance of mobility in his features. Suddenly a shadow fell on the group. The young chatterer came to a sudden stop His gesture stiffened and there was a twitch in the corner of the left eye of the contemporary of Confucius It was a group of sphinxes Before them stood a New York tough full of prohibition Sunday liquor His lip curled upward and he assumed a threatening air Then he ejaculated "Rats" The Chinamen were as oblivious of him as if he were in the flowery kingdom "Why didn't you stay out of this country? What do you want to come here for with your pig tails and little feet, and pigeon eyes and soapsuds, beating us ones out of an honest living? I'd like to hang you" The Chinamen remained as still as mice. Their silence infuriated the man He belched fearful oaths, and kept it up till the boat touched the dock, when the Chinese followed each other out of the ferry house, while the tough was held fast in the embrace of some friends

The Donohue Sensation

MARQUETTE, Mich, May 12 The finding of John Flynn and Lawrence Donohue at the hovel of Mrs Donohue causes great interest Donohue is still in the house. The old woman is guardian of the house and refuses to admit any one Complicated legal q[illegible] cause delay in the action of the authorities The man is twenty eight years old There is no charge against him or his mother She claims his schoolmates teased him so much that ten years ago she shut him up and he has not been out since, and "it's nobody's business but her own He don't want to go out" The young recluse is in an upper room of the house swearing [illegible] at the action of the officers in taking the old man away The old woman says he weighs 200 pounds, and will "clean out the whole police force if they attempt to remove him."

BASE BALL.

Games Played Wednesday, May 11, 1887.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York—New Yorks, 9; Nationals, 8.
Chicago—Chicagos, 11, Maroons, 6.
Detroit—Detroits, 8 Pittsburghs, 2
Boston—Philadelphias, 9, Bostons, 4.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Cleveland — Brooklyns, 12, Clevelands, 7

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Hastings—Hastings, 5, Omahas, 4
St. Joseph—Topekas, 24; St Josephs, 15.
Kansas City—Leavenworths, 8; Kansas Citys, 7.
Lincoln—Lincolns, 21; Denvers, 6

OTHER GAMES

Des Moines—Des Moines, 14; Eau Claires, 14

Tainted Meat Seized.

NEW YORK, May 12—The health officers seized two car-loads of Western beef at the St John's Park freight depot of the New York Central Railroad yesterday, and took the meat to the dump. It was badly tainted, though it made the trip from the West in refrigerator cars.

LAND AND LABOR.

The Good Time Coming When Land Shall Pay All the Taxes,

And Indolent Improvidence Shall Luxuriate in the Lap of Honest Industry.

A Political Cuttle-Fish Which Proposes to Suck Out the Life of all Existing Parties.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Through the prominence given to the ecclesiastical troubles of Dr. McGlynn and the land and labor question, which has been kept steadily before the public for a month or two, the Labor party has not been heard from until a call for a State convention was issued the other day. A reporter saw and talked with Henry George about the plans of the party and its condition:

"Interest in our cause," he said, "is spreading rapidly Land and Labor clubs are forming all over the country. There are one or two incongruous elements, but they don't affect the general complexion of the party The people here have had a splendid education in the land question and have grasped it so thoroughly that there is no danger that they will be likely to go back to the older parties. Our ultimate aim is the abolition of all taxes except those on land We can not hope to accomplish all, of course, but the first step will be the taking of all taxes off improvements in the shape of buildings and land Out West there has been a labor party formed that put a hodge-podge plank in its platform about land, but our people have nothing to do with it. We stand firm for the radical views of the holding of land that has been repeatedly expressed in our documents and declarations of principles. I think the party in this city is much stronger now than it was in the municipal election Elsewhere it certainly is, for where there was no party at all there is now some kind of organization in nearly every important city. The politicians don't know what to make of us, and even the politicians are fighting us."

"Do you expect the party to make a presidential nomination in the next campaign?"

"I am sure I don't know really," he said, "We don't care to hold the executive offices, but it seems to be necessary to fight for them in order to bring our principles into the field"

"If a nomination were made would it not result in the sure election of a Republican?"

"May be, we should not care What difference does it make who holds the offices? Are we really any better off because Mr Cleveland was elected, and would it make the burdens any heavier if a Republican were the Chief Executive? I think not. The important thing is to get the people to think of the real issue, and that is the mission of the Labor party There are lots of Democrats to-day who ought to be Republicans, and vice versa Now the party lines must be so sharply drawn that these congruous elements shall unite under one standard. If the labor party comes into the field and by its presence defeats an organization that otherwise might count on victory, the tendency will be to shake up the parties so that the incongruous elements of each will fall out The Republican party was killed in the last election. It will be a capital thing now to kill the Democratic party If that is not done in the next election, it surely will be in the next but one, and then the mission of the labor party will have been accomplished Then a genuine issue will be before the country and the parties must form on either side of it That issue naturally will be the land question Judging from the way the case is growing I should say that by that time the whole country would be able to discuss the issue intelligently Meantime, we shall work hard in our own way We shall countenance nothing that looks like an alliance with the other parties, and to guard against that it will be necessary for us to have our own candidates in the field for every office subject to popular election"

"The labor parties cry against the corruption of the older organizations What does it say to the suggestion that the placing of so much power in the Government as will follow from making the State the landlord will induce a greater amount of corruption?"

"The reply is that it's a mistaken idea to suppose that the functions of the Government will be increased by the adoption of our plan On the contrary, they will be diminished, and our policy calls not only for no more offices than exist at present, but no new ones You see what we strive against is taxation There are several kinds of taxation now When we have reduced them to the one tax on land values only, what will happen? Why, the officials already intrusted with the assessment and collection of taxes will naturally do the work The present machinery of government will more than suffice for the operation of things according to our plans We shall simplify governmental operations a great deal and thus decrease the tendency to corruption. Further, a fruitful source of corruption to-day lies in the valuation of taxable property When only land is taxed there will not be so great possibility of fraud, because it is comparatively easy to get at the value of land So far as the labor party is concerned, it is harmonious It is an element in politics that has come to stay, for it is based not on a desire for office, but on a conviction The work of electing delegates to the State convention will be undertaken very soon, and we expect to have all parts of the State represented, and to have a very large gathering."

"THE BIBLE IN THE SCHOOL."

A One-Sided Discussion of the Subject by the Nineteenth Century Club.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The members of the Nineteenth Century Club assembled in great force Tuesday at the rooms of the American Art Gallery. There were several reasons for a large gathering. It was the last meeting of the season. "The Bible in the School" was the subject of the discourse, and the speakers were ex-Governor Hoadley of Ohio, Rev. Dr McGlynn and Rev. Dr. Rainsford, rector of St. George's. Perhaps it was no less interesting that Mr. C P Palmer was there, having returned from Europe. Ex-Governor Hoadley's position was one of broad antagonism to the use of the Bible in the common schools Dr. McGlynn was thoroughly in accord with him and Dr. Rainsford, while not assailing their positions, diverged a good deal from their views and spoke more generally than they did on the educational question.

Governor Hoadley led up to his conclusive proposition by progressive stages. He denied that the schoolmaster, who was paid by the State, stood in loco parentis. His position was that the State had no right to teach religion and theology in loco parentis. He claimed nothing by reason of the Constitution. The question was not what ought to be done, under the present system, but what the relations ought to be. Assuming that religion should be imparted in the public schools, a board would be necessary to inquire into the spiritual condition of the teaching faculty. After that it might be necessary to inquire into the spiritual condition of the board itself, and then might come in the troublesome element, the parent. He concluded by quoting a decision of the Supreme Court supporting the Board of Education of Cincinnati, in excluding the Bible from the schools of that city, which decision, he said, expressed his own sentiments

Dr. McGlynn was received with generous applause His introduction assigned to him a kinship in spirit with Martin Luther, but he did not acknowledge the compliment in his discourse He spoke, he said, as a Catholic and a Catholic priest, and reiterated his old expression of loyalty to his church He was in full accord with ex-Governor Hoadley, and he touched up and advised Protestant fanatics, who, he said, thought they were saving the State by reading a chapter of the Bible, a prayer or two and singing a hymn This, he said, was mere fetish worship Still he would not make a great fuss, for it did no harm if it did not do much good. It was first intended as an affront to the Roman Catholic church, which they held was the divinely appointed custodian of teaching and of faith. He would, in the most fraternal spirit, tell the fanatical Protestants, who were insisting on an open Bible, that they were making a great mistake Either there should be no more reading of the Bible in the public schools or there should be a great deal more religion.

Rev Dr. Rainsford delivered an address in which seriousness and sincerity were frequently lighted up with flashes of fun He did not go directly into the question of the Bible in the school, but insisted that religion should be taught in the school based on the Bible. He made many pleasant allusions to Dr. McGlynn, whom, however, he did not consider a representative of the Roman Catholic Church in matters of education, but he wished he was

A short reply to Dr. Rainsford by ex-Governor Hoadley, in which he took occasion to show that morality antedated Christianity, brought the proceedings to a close.

The Church and the Knights—A Negative Sanction.

NEW YORK, May 12—Bishop Ireland, of St Paul, in an interview with a *Tribune* reporter yesterday, said "It is decided in Rome that the Knights of Labor are not to be condemned, and all censures against them, such as formerly existing in Canada, have been withdrawn But this action is negative No positive approval was asked for or will be given, and, of course, should the knights in future do anything, as a society, contrary to the rule of natural justice, or the law of the church, they will be liable to condemnation So far, there has been no cause for condemnation Furthermore, the church recognizes the rights of the laboring classes to organize for the legitimate protection of their rights"

Reduced Rates Agreed To.

CHICAGO, May 12—The Central Traffic Association members agreed yesterday to make a rate of one and one-third fare to any regularly organized association where fifty or more persons are in attendance Also a rate of four cents a mile for the round trip for parties of ten or more, limited to go and return within five days The quarrel over St. Louis differentials was referred to Arbitrator Thompson for settlement A large number of reduced rates were granted, the most important of which was one fare for the round trip to the Grand Army of the Republic for their St Louis meeting.

Childs and the Printers—Novel Celebration of a Birthday.

PHILADELPHIA, May 12—The union printers of this city and of all offices east of the Mississippi will celebrate George W Childs' birthday to-day in a novel way They will each set 1,000 ems of type and give the money they receive therefor to the Childs-Drexel fund of the Typographical Union for a permanent home for that organization in this city The fund is now $11,000, of which Messrs Childs and Drexel gave $10,000 The total amount realized to-day will be duplicated by Mr Childs A handsome tribute will also be presented to Mr Childs by the compositors

Meeting of the National Reform Association.

PITTSBURGH, Pa, May 12—The annual meeting of the National Reform Association convened here last evening The president, Hon Felix R. Brunes, of Pittsburgh, occupied the chair Addresses were made by Rev Jas P Mills of Cleveland, O, district secretary of the association and Rev David McAllister professor of political science in Geneva college, Beaver Falls, Pa The object of this association is to maintain existing Christian features of the American Government and to secure these against assault by suitable constitutional provisions

Lawyer's Fee but No Alimony for Mrs. Deems.

NEW YORK, May 12—Judge Daley in the Court of Common Pleas has decided to allow Mrs Grace Brotherton Deems a counsel fee of $100 to prosecute her suit for divorce from her husband, Dr Francis M Deems, but declines to allow her alimony during the pending of the action, because her husband has no property and has contributed to her support as best he could, and for the further reason that she is now a school teacher and earning a moderate salary.

The Fog Rises.

SANDY HOOK, N. J, May 11, 10 a. m.—The fog has cleared off and the wind is now west. Thirty-six steamers, including coasters, were reported off here from 2:30 p. m. yesterday until three o'clock to-day. The steamer Martello, of the Wilson line, that was in collision with the bark Freida A. Willey, is now approaching Sandy Hook, returning.

Sentenced for Life.

CALAIS, Me., May 12.—Calvin Graves, who was convicted Tuesday of shooting and killing game wardens Niles and Hill, was yesterday sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for life. The verdict was murder in the second degree.

Two Soldiers Drowned.

TAHLEQUAH, I. T., May 12.—Tuesday at Fort Gibson two soldiers, Joe Adams and J E Gladden, were drowned in the Grand River.

Crowding the Mourners.

NEW YORK, May 12—The number of persons landed at Castle Garden yesterday from foreign ports was 9 063.

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W. A. BARNES, Pres.
E. A. CASTMAN, Clerk
Decatur, Ill, May 11, '87 d

Lost.

Somewhere in the city on Tuesday May 10, at some point between Ew McKinnis blacksmith shop on East Cerro Gordo street, and Chandler's shoe shop on South Main street a pocket book containing between $1[illegible] and $1[illegible] One of the bills of the $100 denomination three or four $5 bills, and others of smaller denomination. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the book and money at the REPUBLICAN office
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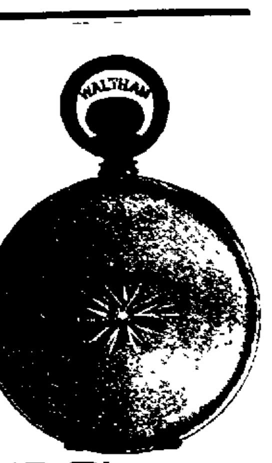

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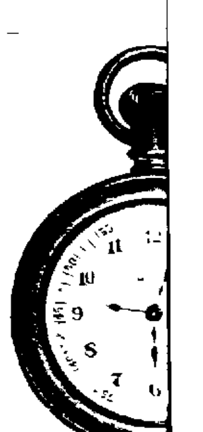

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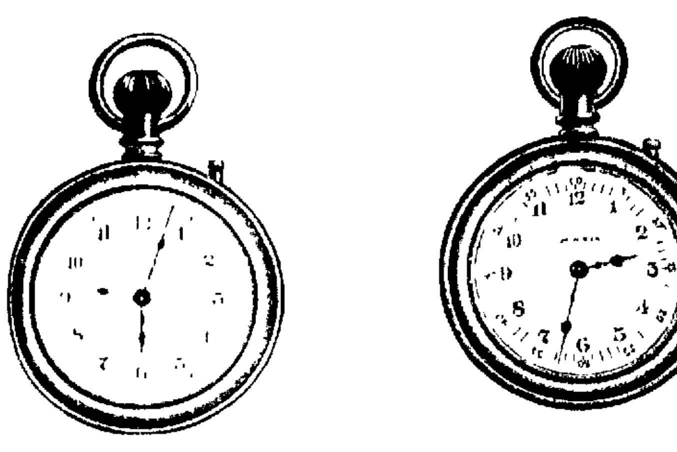

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No. 13, " " Gold-Plated, "	6.50
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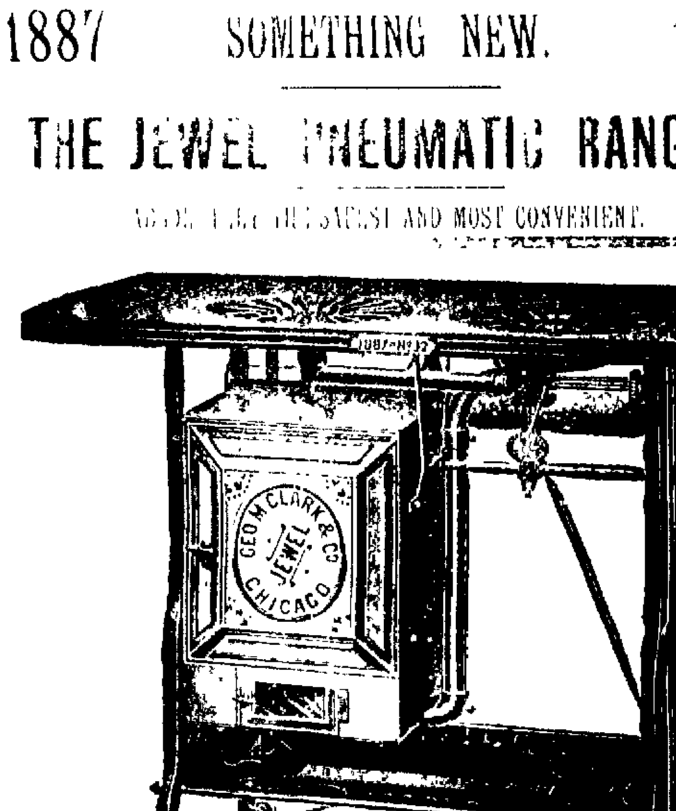

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LYTLE & ECKELS,

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Our business was established in 1855, thirty-two years ago, on the corner of South Main and Wood streets, where we are still located. The above fact proves conclusively that we have attained marked success in catering to the wants of the public, and should be accepted as a sufficient guarantee for the future. We can as before supply you with the best of everything in our line, and only ask for a continuation of the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, being satisfied that we can MEAT all demands made upon us.

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[illegible] North Main street, will sell [illegible] round trip on [illegible] German Baptist Sunday [illegible], good for 30 days, for [illegible] may5dtd

[illegible] Upholstery, furniture, carpet laying, awnings, tents, [illegible], &c., go to A. Beer [illegible] old square. feb16dm

[illegible] now delivering ice to all [illegible] leave orders at Jos. [illegible] or telephone 176. [illegible] T. L. Avery.

A Card.

[illegible] M. D., office over postoffice, [illegible] physician in Decatur who de[illegible] his attention to chronic dis[illegible] diseases of the eye, [illegible] throat and nose, rheumatism, [illegible] painful and nervous diseases, [illegible] at the office 50 cents. [illegible] At home special reduced [illegible] Cancer, ulcers, tumors and [illegible] without the use of the knife [illegible] from business. A cure guar[illegible] Consultation free. Best of city references given. jan26dawtf

FOR SALE. Two of the finest photograph galleries on the road at great bargains. Address, J. T. Doran, LeRoy, Ill. 10-d6*

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In Circuit Court of Macon County to January Term, A. D. 1887. In Chancery.

The Decatur Building and Benefit Association et al vs. Albert M. Stafford and Lucinda Stafford et al. Foreclosure.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1887, by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for Macon county, Illinois, will, at the hour of [illegible] o'clock in the afternoon, on

Wednesday, the 1st Day of June, A. D. 1887,

at the west door of the court house in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot sixteen (16) in block one (1) of Berry H. Cassell's first addition to the city of Decatur, Ills.

Terms of Sale: Cash, subject to redemption. Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 11th day of May, A. D. 1887.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon Co., Ill.
JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Complainant's Solicitors.
may11-d3w

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

Coffee! Coffee! Coffee!

BROWNED EVERY DAY.

Our No. 5, 20 Cents.
Our No. 4, 25 "
Our No. 6, 30 "

In addition to the above popular numbers, we are very much pleased to say that we have secured the SOLE AGENCY for the sale of *SCHNULL & KRAG'S* justly celebrated

Winsor Mocha and Java Coffees.

DINGES & COOP.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce W. C. Foster as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

We are authorized to announce Thomas B. Aubrey as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

THURSDAY EVE., MAY 12, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS.

Majolica Ware—Special bargains in this line of ware at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.

Give White Foam flour a trial.

All of the hotels have been crowded this week.

The Convention will adjourn this evening.

The Decatur Club will elect officers on May 25, voting from 3 to 10 p.m.

Matinee Saturday afternoon at the opera house. Fun in a Boarding School.

Delegates are leaving town. All speak well of Decatur.

Groceries delivered promptly to any part of the city by Smith & Son.

At Maroa yesterday Elias Rogers was acquitted on the charge of attempting to shoot Leander Houston.

Patronize Neidermeyer's grocery store on the Mound.

Dr. Warrick announced last night that he would give a free banquet to all who had bought his medicine. What next?

Fresh strawberries and Vienna bread at Lytle & Co.'s grocery store.

Last night Goodman's band gave William Blank, the painter, a rousing serenade at his home in the Fourth ward. All of the musicians came back feeling happy.

The publication office of the *Western Builders' Gazette* has removed to 158 Merchant street, over Fleury's store, rear room.

Call at 143 South Water street for the freshest vegetables and berries. Hanks & Patterson will serve you.

Many ladies admire gray hair—on some other person but few care to try its effects on their own charms. They need not, since Ayer's Hair Vigor restores gray hair to its original color. Sold by druggists and perfumers.

The popular grocery store for pure honey and table supplies is at S. P. Cowan's place in Haworth Block.

The Decatur Steam Bakery has heretofore been selling at retail broken crackers and cakes, but has now made arrangements for S. P. Cowan to sell the same at the same price they were sold at the factory. Thanking the public for past patronage in this line, the company requests those desiring fresh broken crackers and cakes to call on S. P. Cowan, Haworth block. 11-d3

Don't forget Lehman & Bolen at 150 Merchant street for fresh fish and family groceries.

There can be no doubt that Buffalo Bill has struck it rich in London. The Indians are objects of curiosity, but scarcely more so than Mr. Cody, who is generally supposed to be a prominent member of the United States Parliament. We look, from this time on, for the English to entertain a better opinion of American statesmen. When the Englishman compares Buffalo Bill with Minister Phelps, he can't help reaching the conclusion that Phelps is not a representative American.

Knights of Pythias.

Regular convocation of Coeur de Leon Lodge No. 17, K. of P., this (Thursday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock sharp, for work in the Rank of Page. A full attendance desired. Visiting brethren cordially invited. By order

I. A. Buckingham, C. C.
F. W. Wismer, K. of R. & S.

Decatur Encampment No. 37, I. O. O. F.

Regular meeting of Decatur Encampment this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Work in the P. degree. A full attendance requested.

E. C. Bassey, C. P.
J. C. Mark, Scribe.

See Knode & Osborne at 121 North Water street, for family groceries and fresh butter.

Go to Spencer, Lehman & Co. for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. feb8-d&wtf

J. H. BLACK & SON'S

Display of Fine Shoes or their Low Prices, can be seen at their Mammoth Shoe Establishment, 139 East Main street.

Sod for Sale.

Parties desiring any quantity of excellent blue grass sod, should call on I. R. Mills or W. H. Starr. [May 2 dtf

People on the Pacific Coast believe that the French crown jewels will find their way thither.

A Happy Marriage.

The parlor of the Hotel Brunswick was the scene of a happy marriage at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The contracting couple were Mr. Alonzo F. Williams, of Peoria, and Miss Cora DeForrest Scott, of Maroa. Rev. West, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Maroa, was the officiating clergyman. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Scott, parents of the bride, and Edward, Eugene and George Scott, her brothers, and Miss Clara Jones, of Maroa, were present; also Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Williams, parents of the groom, and Edward and May Williams, of Delavan, and Mrs. Daniel Williams and daughter, of Cincinnati, Ohio. The bride wore a handsome grey traveling dress. Immediately after the ceremony the wedding party partook of a sumptuous marriage feast prepared with especial care under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Curry, and at 3 o'clock Mr. Williams and bride departed for Delavan, where on Friday evening the happy pair will be given a reception at the home of the groom's parents. Over 80 invitations have been extended. After May 16th the couple will be at home to friends at 808 Sanford street, Peoria, where Mr. Williams is book-keeper for the well-known agricultural implement firm of Kingman & Co.

Tramps in Jail.

During the past week a lot of tramps have been making nuisances of themselves in the willows below the Illinois Central bridge. Shortly before noon today the officers went down on the Midland train and surrounded the gang, a lot of the hardest-looking bats that can be imagined. They had a regular nest and two kegs of beer were on tap. There were 14 of the tramps. The officers captured eleven of the gang and put them in the county jail. One got away, one was too drunk to walk, and the other is a cripple. Marshal Mason, Deputy Foster, Constables Weitsel, Harris and Dillehunt, Officer Lilly and Tom Cook were in the raiding party. At the tray factory one of the bums made a break for liberty. Mason came near knocking him down with a club and Tom Cook outran him. The gang on reaching the jail were subjected to a rigid search. They will do duty on the chain gang.

Strawberry Festival.

The ladies of the local Relief Corps will give a strawberry festival at the tabernacle early next week for the purpose of raising funds and articles to supply a requisition made upon them for Decatur's contribution for the comfort of old veterans at the Soldiers' Home at Quincy. The department president, S. A. Sanders, asks that the ladies of the Decatur Corps supply the following articles: One box of plants, bulbs and seeds to decorate grounds; one box of books, pamphlets and magazines; six floor mats for front of cots; one paper holder and one comb case; six button-bags; six pincushions; six needle-books, all filled; four cheerful patch-work quilts, 1¾ and 1¼ yards in size; one night-shirt; one gown of some kind; one cheerful picture for wall, and $2 in money to buy clocks, looking glasses, easy chairs, curtains, slippers, foot-stools and tables. The Decatur ladies are hopeful of meeting the assessment, and will give the people a chance to help them out by offering the festival and sociable attraction.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Wm. Reynolds, of Peoria, was at the convention to-day.

Grandma Green, who is in the 92d year of her age, is very low.

C. B. Prescott is in Chicago attending to business and seeing the ball games.

Manager F. B. Caldwell, of Lafayette, was in the city to-day.

V. H. Parke visited Mt. Pulaski yesterday on business.

A. D. Metcalfe, of the St. Louis *Republican*, is in the city. He is here to write up the town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Miller, of Clinton, are guests of Dr. Waltz and family. They are attending the convention.

Mrs. Daniel Williams and daughter, of Cincinnati, arrived in the city this morning to attend the wedding at the Hotel Brunswick.

John W. Phillips and family will leave for their western home May 25th. Mr. P. came in from Kansas City and St. Joe last night.

James Butts, who was so seriously injured in a runaway accident, is believed to be in a critical condition. He was delirious yesterday and to-day. His daughter, Miss Lettie, is not yet out of danger.

The invitations are out announcing the marriage of H. M. Bragg, solicitor for the Decatur *Review*, and Miss Sallie McRoberts, which will be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McRoberts, at 328 North Franklin street, May 19, at 8 p.m.

Hon. A. P. Converse, of Sangamon county, Hon. C. R. Sittings, of Henderson; Hon. James Lamont, of Winnebago; Hon. J. J. Brown, of Fayette; Hon. R. S. Yocum, of Cairo, and Hon. Samuel F. Wilson, of Cumberland, were among the members of the legislature at the State Convention last night.

Church Sociable.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a sociable at the church Friday evening, May 13. Strawberries, ice cream, cake, etc. A cordial invitation is extended to the public. m11-d3

Notice.

My office will be closed until Saturday morning, May 14th, owing to my attending the annual meeting of the State Dental Association at Jacksonville.

11d2* J. M. Blythe.

Ladies

In delicate health and needing a gentle yet effective laxative, will find the California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, pleasing to the taste, acceptable to the stomach, and perfectly safe in all cases. It is the most easily taken and pleasantly effective remedy known to cure and prevent costiveness, to dispel headaches, colds and fever, and strengthen the kidneys, liver and bowels, and is therefore a favorite remedy with the ladies. For sale in 50 cents and $1.00 bottles by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 3-1

Special Notice.

We have sold our stock of hardware to Lytle & Eckels, who are now in possession. Parties indebted to the old firm of Ferguson & Dillehunt will find Mr. Dillehunt with the new firm. He is authorized to settle with all parties indebted to the old firm, and such parties will please call at their earliest convenience. Parties having claims against the old firm will please present their bills at once.

W. L. Ferguson.
my7-d2w B. W. Dillehunt.

In the spring, hundreds of persons suffer from boils, carbuncles, and other eruptive diseases. These are evidences that the system is trying to purge itself of impurities, and that it needs the powerful aid which is afforded by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

All grocers sell Shellabarger's White Loaf and Daily Bread flour.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

Overflow Meetings at the Churches—Addresses, Songs and Business.

The Sessions Last Night and To-Day—Going Home.

The 1887 session of the Illinois State Sabbath School Association, held in Decatur, will go into history as the most enjoyable, enthusiastic and profitable of all the 29 conventions held in the state. The workers have been filled with new resolves, new spirit, and all will go away determined to consecrate themselves more fully to christian work in the schools, in the churches and in their homes. The glowing reports from different fields, the earnest addresses of able speakers, the short talks of the school workers, and the songs so eloquently rendered by Mr Excell have inspired all with renewed energy. Grander results will be achieved during the coming year.

ALL THE OFFICERS.

Below is a list of all the new officers elected:

President—Jerome R. Gorin, Decatur.
Vice-Presidents—O. S. Thompson, of Mattoon, M. D. Hawes, of Carrollton, Geoge Foskett, Centralia.
Recording Secretary—R. A. Bristol, of Paris.
Statistical Secretary—W. B. Jacobs, of Chicago.
Treasurer—R. W. Hare, of Chicago.

STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

B. F. Jacobs, Knox P. Taylor, P. R. Danley, C. W. Jerome, C. M. Morton, John Benhaner, H. T. Lay, L. A. Trowbridge, H. M. Hamill.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

President Gorin assumed the duties of his position and conducted the business with becoming dignity and promptness.

The usual large audience was in attendance, late comers finding seats around the altar and in the gallery about the organ. The Rev. Gilman Parker, of Sterling, conducted the Bible reading lesson. The clergyman was assisted in the demonstration by various delegates who read selections from the Bible, while the teacher commented with more or less fullness on the passages, pointing out the better methods of conveying the meaning of the scripture and criticising some teachers for their short-comings, not forgetting certain superintendents.

A telegram from Representative Vickers, suggesting that the convention take action praying for the adoption of the law in the senate against base ball playing on Sunday, was read by B. F. Jacobs.

A delegate introduced a strong resolution covering the point, and it was adopted by a rising vote.

"As We've Sown so Shall we Reap" was sung several times by the congregation, led by E. O. Excell.

"Training Teachers" was a topic discussed by Rev. H. M. Hamill, of Jacksonville. He made two positive statements. One was that in the Sabbath schools some one should and must be the autocrat, one to whom the exclusive right should be given to select a teacher. He should be the minister rather than the superintendent. The graver question is how to teach, after the teacher is chosen. Objective teaching should be adopted. Teachers should be trained to teach comprehensively; to teach thoroughly. Teachers should use and be familiar with the Bible, using the book in the school room, leaving the lesson leaves to the smaller children, and teachers should adopt a systematic visitation of the pupils, going to the homes of the children in person. Do not rely upon the machinery of the school room, but by prayer and consecration go to God, seek aid from the Great Teacher. All teachers should be converted.

Singing—"At the Cross."

"Normal Classes" was a theme discussed by George P. Perry, of Sterling. He presented a brief history of the system and indicated the helps it gives to superintendents and teachers.

Singing—"He is the Fairest of Ten Thousand to my Soul," by Mr Excell.

A class of little folks, about 40 in number, was taught by Miss Annie Harlow, of Lowell, Mass., who had been engaged to attend the convention particularly for this purpose. She is a bright, auburn-haired lady who by the use of a blackboard and charts gave a very interesting and instructive demonstration of how to teach the little ones the Word of God. Her talks were very interesting indeed.

OVERFLOW MEETINGS.

Last night the people turned out in great numbers to hear the evening addresses. So large was the crowd it was decided to hold a meeting at the Baptist church. The speakers there were B. F. Jacobs, Rev. C. M. Morton, Miss Annie Harlow and others. The church was filled.

At the First Methodist church the audience room was crowded to the altar, E. O. Excell, the lion vocalist who captivated everybody by his songs, leading the singing.

"House to House Visitation" was the theme discussed by S. F. Weyburn, of Rockford. He offered many practical suggestions showing the value of this plan of work to get children and parents interested in the schools.

"The Work Outside of Illinois" was discussed ably and eloquently by Rev. J. E. Gilbert, D. D., of Indianapolis, Ind., and B. F. Jacobs, of Chicago. During the session Mr. Excell gave several solos, and Miss Stewart sang the solo, "It Is Well with My Soul."

The meeting was dismissed with the benediction by Rev. Griffith, and many of the delegates visited the Y. M. C. A. rooms to engage in a prayer service.

THURSDAY FORENOON.

Considerable business was transacted. For lack of time the usual Bible reading service was omitted. The convention proceeded to select 76 delegates to attend the International convention to be held at Chicago: J. R. Gorin was chosen for the 12th district. There are 12 reserve delegates to be selected by a committee.

Rev. Griffith, on behalf of the committee, submitted a congratulatory report of the executive committee, endorsing all the suggestions made by Chairman Jacobs.

The convention was congratulated on the fact that the 29th convention had met out of debt, and that W. B. Jacobs had been re-elected Statistical Secretary for another year; that as many missionaries as possible be employed; that house to house visitation be encouraged throughout the state; that every Sabbath in every school in the state, a missionary collection be taken up; that teacher's meetings be held, and that training schools and Normal classes be sustained; that no county be known as a banner county unless schools and membership increase; that the state association give $500 annually to the international work; that the convention heartily endorse the action of the executive committee and its efficient chairman. The report was adopted unanimously.

Treasurer Hall reported a total of $4,511.86 received from 94 counties; expenditures, $4,417.57, leaving a balance of $92.29. Referred to a committee of three to audit.

H. M. Hamill offered a motion that the state executive committee be made up of one member from each of the twenty districts in the state. The motion was lost, and the report of the committee making the number nine was adopted.

The balance of the forenoon term was consumed in receiving pledges by counties to the amount of $6,000 for the work.

THURSDAY P. M.

2 00—Song Service.
2 30—Training Young Christians.
C. B. Holdredge, Bloomington.
Primary Classes.
Miss Annie S. Harlow, Lowell, Mass.
Temperance in Sunday Schools.
Five minutes talks by those who have been successful.

THURSDAY EVENING.

7:30—Song Service.
Address—The Teacher and the Book.
Rev. J. H. Brooks, D. D., St. Louis.
Address—The Work Outside the School.
Rev. C. M. Morton, Chicago.

A New Manager.

W. H. Davis, a young man from Chicago, has been appointed as the new manager of the Decatur office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and will take charge on Monday. Mr. Chaddick, who retires, will take charge of another office for the company. He has a number of friends who will be sorry to learn that he is going away.

Sales of Real Estate.

John G. Auer to Charles H. Sandon, lot 28 in block 5, Higgins' addition, $850.

Elizabeth Cornman to H. W. Davis, lot 6 in block 3, S. C. Allen's addition, $50.

S. C. Allen to Ellen Donahue, same premises as above, $300.

Pearl of Savoy.

This evening the Eunice Goodrich company will present "The Pearl of Savoy," with the full strength of the combination. Every night the company has a large audience and pleases the people. Witness the performance to-night.

Y. M. C. A. Juniors, Attention.

Mr. B. F. Jacobs will deliver an address before the Juniors at their meeting on Thursday evening. Meet promptly at 7 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all boys under sixteen.

The remains of the late M. Albertz, who died at the hospital, were placed in the grave last evening with the impressive ceremony of the Odd Fellows order, by members of Celestial Lodge, 186, and Decatur Encampment 37. Funeral services were conducted at the Christian church by Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, and Goodman's band led the long cortege to Greenwood.

Albert Barnes is now in possession of his new office in court house block, the county clerk's old office. The furniture is not yet properly adjusted, but everything will soon be in apple-pie order. Mr. Barnes has purchased the John Ullrich safe.

Billy Downing has brought down from Chicago a fine breeding mare, Kitty Lambert, by Dan Lambert, and also the pacer, Dan G. The Race horse, Gold Dollar, was sold in Chicago at a good figure.

Chips.

Bloomington *Pantagraph:* Messrs. Jessee Terrell and Gen. Dycus, two barbers, left for Decatur to open a barber shop. * * * Architect Miller has been ordered to receive bids for building the German M. E. Church at Decatur, for which he recently drew plans. The structure will cost $10,000.

Attention, G. A. R.

Comrades:—The St. Louis and San Francisco R. R. have kindly made us a one-fare rate to Springfield, Mo., and return to attend the memorial service May 30, and also to attend the same service for the dedication of the Confederate cemetery which lies just south of the National cemetery which will be held on Friday, May 27th; so that if you wish to visit our beautiful city to attend these ceremonies leave St. Louis Thursday evening on the 8 o'clock train for this city and you can remain until 9 p. m. May 30th. Come one, come all, and let us strew flowers on the graves of our fallen comrades in our National cemetery.

L. M. Hill,
Adj't McCrosky Post, No. 210.

DIED.

Of measles, at 202 West Decatur street, at 10 o'clock a. m., on Wednesday, May 11, Emily Bell, daughter of Mr and Mrs. J. W. Woodford (colored), aged 1 year and 4 days.

Funeral at 3 o'clock this afternoon, Rev Chas. Holmes officiating.

Near Harristown at 8 o'clock p. m., May 11, of typhoid fever, R. A. Eschbaugh, aged 35 years. He leaves a widow and three children. He was a tenant on the D. W. Brenneman farm.

Commencing May 25th and until May 29th inclusive the T. H. & P. R. R. will sell round trip tickets from Decatur to Ottawa, Kansas, at one fare for the round trip to accommodate those wishing to attend the Dunkard's meeting, good to return within 30 days. Through coaches will be run to Kansas City. Call at Union depot for tickets.

10-dtd C. O. Judson, T'k't Ag't.

Inter-State Excursion.

The Terre Haute and Peoria R. R. will run excursions to Ottawa, Kansas, on May 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th, at one fare for the round trip, good to return for 30 days. On May 25th a through chair car will be attached to the train at Decatur. For further information and tickets call on Thomas Pentwell,

dtd City Pass. and Ticket Agent.

This is the fifth and last week of the Indian Village free show at the tabernacle. See the Indian Doctor at the tabernacle. 9-d1w

Go to Spencer, Lehman & Co. for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. feb8-d&wtf

Spencer, Lehman & Co. sell the old reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline wagon. feb8-d&wtf

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant:

Wheat—84½ May; 86⅛ June; 85⅜ July; 84⅜ Aug.; 83¾ Sept.
Corn—37⅛ May; 39⅛ June; 41¼ July; 41¼ Aug.; 42 Sept.
Oats—26½ May; 27⅜ June; 28½ July; 26¾ Aug.; —— Sept.
Pork—$20.00 May; $20.00 June; —— July.
Lard—$6.62 May; $6.70 June; $6.80 July.
Ribs—$7.17 May; $7.22 June; $7.32 July.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 170,000; 5 to 10; prospects lower.
Cattle, 10,000; work and lower.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 16; Spring 26; Corn, 94; Oats, 143.

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Oriental and Egyptian Flouncings at 60c, 75c, 85c, $1.10, $1.50, $1.65—Half Regular Prices.

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45-inch Swiss Flouncings at 75c, 85c, $1.00, $1.10, $1.25, $1.50—Sppcial Value.

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS.

Special Bargains in Ladies' H. S. Handkerchiefs at 10c each, or 3 for 25c—Regular Price, 15c each.

LADIES' TIES.

Crepe De Chine Ties, from 50c to $1.25. Silk Ties at 25c, 50c and 85c—Special Value.

We are free to recommend the above named goods as being THE MOST DESIRABLE BARGAINS we have offered this Spring.

KID GLOVES.

We show in Kid Gloves all the new shades and colors. Four and six buttons, in plain and embroidered backs, are very popular. All gloves tried on in the store are GUARANTEED, and our prices, considering the QUALITY, are the BEST VALUE that can be found at HOME or ABROAD.

Special Bargains for This Week.

5-Button Plain Kid at 50c—Worth 75c.
5-Hook " Celipse, at 90c—Worth $1.25.
4-Button, Embroidered, Special, $1.00, worth $1.50.
5-Hook, Fontaine, at $1.18—worth $1.65.
10-Button Mousquetaire Suede, at $1.50, worth $2.

☞ An Investigation of the above prices is earnestly requested.

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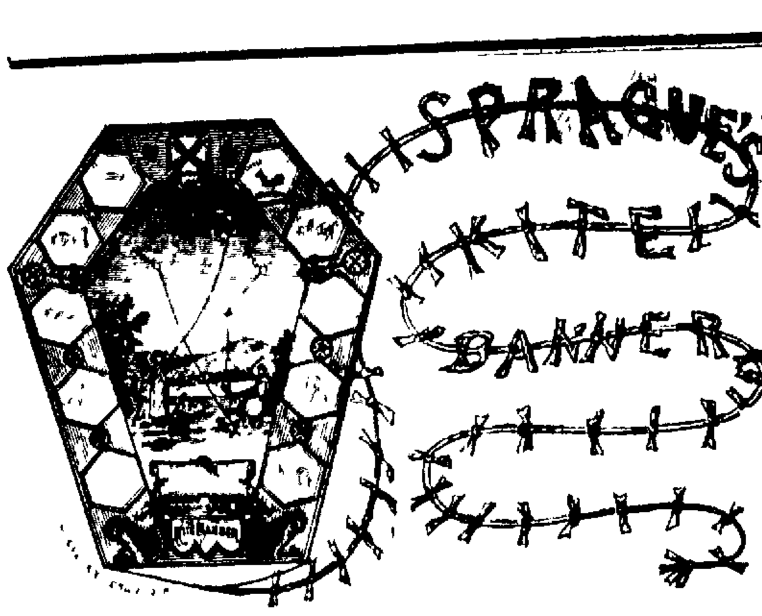

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First Door East of Peddecord, Burrows & Co.'s Bank.

We offer this week the following lines of Shirts to close out:

10 dozen Laundried Shirts, at	$1.00,	worth	$1.50.
10 " "	"	87c,	"	1.25.
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GOLD Sells are scarce but those who write to Stinson & Co, Portland, Maine will receive free full information about work which they can do, and live at home, that will pay them from $5 to $25 per day. Some have earned over $50 in a day. Either sex, young or old. Capital not required. You are started free. Those who start at once are absolutely sure of snug little fortunes. All is new.

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Prof Curtis has thoroughly demonstrated by his great discovery of "IOZONE," that this dreadful disease can be quickly and permanent ly cured. It makes no difference if the case has [illegible] the IOZONE TREATMENT will cure *every time*. It is *neither snuff nor snuff*, and should not be classed with *patent nostrums*. To introduce this treatment *on its merits*, we will deliver *charge prepaid* our regular $5 Treatment *free* to any catarrh sufferer in the United States who sends us at once both express and postoffice address, and 50 cents to cover charges, boxing and delivery. In ordering ask for Treatment "C". Address Curtis Iozone Co., Wieting Block Syracuse N Y mar2 d1m

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of Said County. To the June Term A D 188[illegible]

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E McCLELLAN, Clerk
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Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to June Term 1887

A Dallas Wait and Lowber Burrows Trustees Complainants

vs

Samuel G Malone, Selina J Malone and Frank C Meyer Defendants Chancery

Affidavit of the non residence of said defendant Selina J Malone, having been filed in my office notice is hereby given to said Selina J Malone that said suit is now pending in said court and that summons has been issued therein against said defendants returnable into said court at the place where the same is held in Decatur in said county, on the first Monday in June A D 1887 E McCLELLAN
April [illegible], 1887 d4w Clerk of said Court

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John Hogan Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of John Hogan, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the third Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1887.

MILTON JOHNSON,
apr5-d3w Administrator

DR. A. S. WALTZ,

—DENTIST.—

Office over Barber & Baker's shoe store, 128 East Main Street Decatur, Ill.

WATCHING WITH STANTON

JOHN M. THAYER TELLS OF A THRILLING NIGHT.

How the War Secretary and His Friends Held the Fort Against an Expected Attack of the Marines Ordered by President Johnson—Stanton's Character.

[Special Correspondence]

OMAHA, May 10—A few days ago there appeared in The Omaha Republican an interesting letter from Hon Luke P Poland, of Vermont. It was entitled "One Night with Stanton," and related to President Johnson's effort to eject the famous war secretary from his office. Mr Poland's letter was based on a paragraph in a recent issue of The Washington Gazette, which stated that "Governor Thayer, of Nebraska, was an intimate friend of Secretary Stanton, and on the night when President Johnson contemplated having Stanton ejected from the war department by the marines he (Senator Thayer) remained with the secretary, and would doubtless have given some hard knocks had the marines made their appearance"

To-day Governor Thayer was in Omaha, and I showed him the Poland letter, at the same time asking him to give me his version of that 'one night with Stanton."

"It was in 1867 or 1868—I don't remember definitely just now—that three members of the cabinet had resigned," said Governor Thayer. "They were Harlan, secretary of the interior, Speed attorney general, and Dennison, postmaster general. They refused to sustain Andrew Johnson in building up 'my policy,' as he called it. Stanton, as secretary of war, also refused to support Johnson in his attitude toward the Republican party. Stanton, however, held on to the war department and would not resign. Johnson tried by various means to eject him, and there was a general belief at the time that he intended to use military force to accomplish his object. That was the reason why we wanted Stanton to stay in office. One afternoon a messenger brought into the senate the nomination of Lorenzo Thomas, then adjutant general of the army, to be secretary of war. This created the liveliest kind of a breeze. It was then that Charles Sumner sent his famous laconic dispatch to Stanton. It consisted of one word—'Stick' Senator Cameron proposed that a number of senators visit Stanton at the war department, and I was one of the invited party, among whom were Senators Chandler, of Michigan, Ramsey, of Minnesota, Anthony, of Rhode Island, and several others whose names I cannot at this moment recall. We found Secretary Stanton determined to remain at his post. Every one of us believed that Johnson would attempt to eject by the use of the army, and we all expressed the hope that the secretary would 'stick.' I happened to be the last to leave, and as I was going out I asked the secretary if he would like to have company that night. 'If you will come here and pass the night with me I will be greatly pleased to have you,' said he. I assured him that I would come and then took my departure. We went over to headquarters and called on Gen Grant, with whom we had an interview regarding the situation. He informed us that it had been his intention to take the train for New York that night. This was on Saturday afternoon, and he intended to be absent until Monday. He was urged to postpone his visit for a few days, which he consented to do. That evening I went to Secretary Stanton's room and found him surrounded by a large number of senators and representatives, who, however, left at 10 o'clock, and I remained with him alone. I asked him what officer was in command of the troops around the war department, and he informed me that the commanding officer was Gen Carr. 'Do you know him?' asked the secretary. 'I know him well,' I replied, 'Carr and myself served together for some time during the war. We commanded brigades and divisions in the same corps.' 'You know that sentinels are posted at every door of the department, and at every gate opening into the enclosure surrounding this building,' said the secretary, 'and I wish you would call on Carr at once, learn his views on the situation, and ask him what authority he proposes to recognize.'"

"What was the conflict of authority?" I asked of Governor Thayer, interrupting him.

"You see," said Governor Thayer, "that congress in order to hedge in Johnson, had passed an act directing that all orders of the president to officers of the army should be transmitted only through the headquarters of the army, meaning thereby that no orders should be of any force unless they took this course. This made all such orders pass through the hands of Gen Grant, who was opposed to Johnson, and who stood by the Republican party. In compliance with the request of Secretary Stanton, I descended to the first floor of the old war department and found Carr seated in the hallway leading out at the south door toward the navy department. Entering into conversation with him I said 'General, whom do you propose to recognize as your superior officer under the present circumstances?' 'I shall take orders' he replied, 'only from Gen Grant, who is my immediate superior officer in Washington, and from Secretary Stanton. My orders are to admit no one into the war department unless by order of the secretary and if any city or any force attempt to enter I am to repel them.' This was very satisfactory and the secretary was greatly pleased with the manly and determined stand taken by Gen Carr. The secretary and myself remained awake until a very late hour, occupying the time in discussing the situation, the course of the president and his issue with the Republican party. Finally we dropped off to sleep each upon a lounge. In the course of an hour I was awakened by Stanton, who said 'I believe Johnson's troops are coming to put me out.' Listening I heard the tramp of sound of the tramp of soldiers, and I said to him that perhaps it might be the relief changing guard. The secretary, however, expressed an uneasiness, he firmly believed that Johnson would attempt to put him out by force. It was a moonlight night. I got up and soon saw that it was only a changing of the guard. The rest of the night passed without further incident. For several nights thereafter I remained with him until long after midnight. He continued to hold the fort in the war department for about six weeks, his meals being brought to him. The final result was, if I recollect rightly, that Gen Grant was placed in charge of the war department ad interim, and then Secretary Stanton turned the department over to him. Subsequently Gen Schofield was appointed secretary of war and served to the end of Johnson's term. During the time that Secretary Stanton stuck to [illegible] war department many prominent [illegible] the north, happening to [illegible] called upon him to assure him of their [illegible] and support. Among other who called I well remember Bishop Simpson. The greeting of these [illegible] men was very cordial. The secretary [illegible] greatly pleased with the eminent bishop's call and, after the latter had left, spoke warmly of his manly and patriotic course during the war together with the Methodist denomination generally. He also took occasion to commend all other religious denominations for the great aid and encouragement which they gave to the government throughout the trying struggle. During those nights of anxiety my remaining with Mr Stanton made him my fast friend, and the friendship continued to the day of his death. He was known as the stern war minister, charged by many with being rough and cruel, but in the intimacy of private friendship which grew up between us I found him kind and gentle as a child."

ALFRED SORENSON.

A NEW PROPHET.

This Time a Woman Assumes to Unfold the Future.

[Special Correspondence]

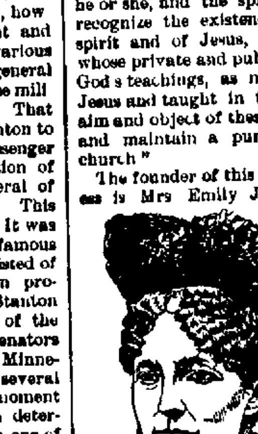
CLEVELAND, May 10—New creeds generally burst upon the world with the suddenness of a meteor. Prophets are born, not made, and if they can make themselves obnoxious enough to existing institutions so that they are assassinated, their success is established.

A prophetess has arisen here who makes wonderful claims, and a church has been established. The prospects thus far are brighter than some of the beginnings of older systems were.

At the first announcement of the mission of the prophetess, on Jan. 9 last, thirteen persons signed the following declaration of faith:

"We, the undersigned, hereby agree to and hereby do establish a religious, spiritual church, known as 'Our church, the Spiritual Church of the World,' in which church are to be taught each Sabbath, and at such other times as may be deemed advisable, religious, spiritual truths, as given to us to expound and explain by and through the spirit world. It is hereby further agreed, by and between the founders and members of this church, that no one is to speak in this church unless he or she, and the spirits controlling them, recognize the existence of God, a supreme spirit and of Jesus, His spiritual son, and whose private and public life conforms with God's teachings, as made manifest through Jesus and taught in the Bible, it being the aim and object of these founders to establish and maintain a pure and truly religious church."

The founder of this church and its prophetess is Mrs Emily J Briggs. This constitution or creed was dictated through Mrs Briggs by the spirits that control her.


MRS EMILY J BRIGGS

Mrs Briggs, the prophetess, was born near Pittsburg, and her mother and sisters are still living in that city. She is not an educated woman, but she has a good voice, and when under the influence of the spirits she employs a faultless diction.

Hugo Preyer is Mrs. Briggs' chief supporter. He keeps a complete record of all that the prophetess does and says. Every morning at 8 o'clock Mrs Briggs is controlled, so she says, by the late Rev Dr Keppell, who died many years ago in Troy, N Y. He is dictating a revision of the New Testament. He tells Mrs. Briggs that he has not yet reached the highest Heaven, the home of angels and the final home of the just, but is in a sort of intermediary state, where the points he is conveying to earth are given to him by the angels from above.

The Rev Dr George, late pastor of the Centenary Methodist Episcopal church, of Chicago, who died about two years since, is one of the principal controllers of Mrs Briggs, but Rev W C Hanks, formerly of Tarrytown, N Y, and others also speak through her.

One feature of the new church is the belief that there is no eternal punishment. The founders are confident that the violation of every law will bring its corresponding punishment. They hold that as we live here, so will we live in the next world. Every one will be classified, the bad with the bad, the good with the good. He who loves poetry will live with the poets, the lover of music will dwell with the great musicians, etc, while the drunkard and the lascivious man will dwell with his own class. They hold that every sinner is already being punished, and that it is useless to try to make him believe that God will continue to punish him ever lastingly.

Mrs Briggs claims to be an infallible prophet. She is never controlled by lying or bad spirits, and whatever she says she insists can be strictly relied on. Mr Preyer keeps a record of all her prognostications and challenges investigation. He says that most prophets come forward after events have happened and claim that they knew of them long before. Mrs. Briggs says she is willing to stand or fall by her record, and asks that people take down what she says and let time test their truth.

Converts to the new church are rapidly increasing. Between thirty and forty have already signed the creed.

GEORGE A ROBERTSON

BRITISH PECULIARITIES

How Little Things Are Done Over in London Town

[Special Correspondence]

LONDON April 25—Milkmen here serve customers on foot. Cans are hung on a yoke over their shoulders. They sing out, Aye—yip!"—aye in long meter, yip in short. British barbers, after shaving, leave you to wash off your own lather. They do nothing but shave. No hair, beard or mustache brushing, cosmetic or bay rum. Barbers' chairs have straight backs. No lay off. Barber shops here are severely and savagely plain. Church clocks strike every quarter of an hour. No steeple without a clock. All British liberty poles stick out of these steeples, like a ship's bowsprit. Graves ten feet deep, coffins piled one on the other. First come, first served. Church yards paved with tombstones. People walk over them. Lumber enough in one English cab to make three American buggies. All doors furnished with old fashioned knocker and bell pull. Frequent inscription on them "Knock and ring." Catsmeat man comes along every morning at 9 o'clock. Sells it at penny a skewer full. Boiled horse. Took it for sliced roast beef. All the cats in the street know him. Grand rush of cats to front doors on hearing his cry. Tails up. General air of brisk expectancy. No tin pails here. Unknown article. A pitcher they call a jug. No tumblers in British English, all glasses. No livery stables. Horse letting shops read "Cars on hire." Buggies unknown. Oysters eaten only raw or in patties. Unknown entirely—"oyster saloons," stews, fries roasts, etc. Oysters coppery, kept on sale in shallow trays of fresh water. No dry goods stores. Haberdasher keeps pins, needles, stays, tapes and such small machinery for keeping women from falling to pieces. Woolen draper keeps clothes. Green grocer never goes beyond fresh vegetables. Sky about 200 feet overhead. Rain regular every four hours. Perfectly clear sky about once a month. No one goes out without umbrella. Very leaky country overhead.

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Or do you suffer from indescribable feelings, both mental and physical? Have you overworked or for other cause, become debilitated? Do you lack ambition, strength and vitality from *any cause*? If so afflicted, or if you are troubled with disease of any nature, send a self addressed stamped envelope, with description of case, for full information concerning Prof Curtis' "IOZONE TREATMENT." It is endorsed by the clergy, the press, the medical profession and all intelligent persons who have investigated its merits. A $5 Treatment *delivered free* to one person in every town. Give both express and post office address, and enclose 50 cents to cover charges, boxing and delivering. In ordering ask for Treatment "B." Address Curtis Iozone Co, Wieting Block, Syracuse, N Y
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EXTRAORDINARY Bargains—Five Dollar Smyrna Rugs reduced to $3.50. Four dollar rugs to $2.50.
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CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.

South Side of Old Square, Decatur

TELEGRAPHY Learn here and earn good pay. Situations furnished. Write Valentine Bros. Janesville, Wis.

An increased number of prohibition hotels are advertising and sending out circulars this year.

Brace Up.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with Headache, you are fidgety, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to *brace up*. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whisky, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alterative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at John A. Swearingen's Drug Store. A3

Every really rich gentleman nowadays must have a prince manager as well as a valet.

AMERICANS are breaking down under high pressure application to business and duties at the desk. They are losing nerve force. Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic restores lost nerve force by supplying food for the nerve tissues, and by its gentle aperative action removes all restraint from the secretive organs, hence curing all diseases of the stomach, liver and kidneys. Dr A J. Stoner will supply the genuine Red Clover Tonic at 50 cents a bottle 4b

Gentlemen's coats and waistcoats are to be worn very open in the future, thus allowing a ruinous display of linen.

ACHES and PAINS.

For all aches and pains, rheumatism, nasal catarrh, sore throat, old sores, the wind colic in horses, burns, and all affections of the kidneys, throat and lungs, use Dr Chapman's King of Oils. Trial bottles only 25 cents. Sold in Decatur by Dr. A J Stoner and W C Armstrong Jan 11 87-dawly

THE best on earth can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr A J Stoner 1b

Some dinner-party favors indicate that people are trying to buy their way into social favor.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by John A Swearingen al

THE full, open sleeves of a fashionable tea gown reach to the ground.

THE people as a mass seldom make mistakes. This accounts for the large demand for Dr Bigelow's Positive (cough) Cure. It has given such perfect satisfaction that some druggists offer an imitation on which they make a larger profit. Beware of both the imitation and the druggist, both will cheat you. The genuine is sold by Dr A. J Stoner and will promptly and safely cure coughs, colds, and all throat and lung diseases. Price 50c. b4

Sod for Sale.

Parties desiring any quantity of excellent blue grass sod, should call on I R Mills or W H Starr. [May 2 dtf

People on the Pacific Coast believe that the French crown jewels will find their way thither.

ARE you going to paint your dwelling? If so, use the H W Johns "Asbestos" paints. They will hold their colors and last longer than any other paint made. For sale by Morehouse, Wells & Co. m28-d&wtf

A NEW *elegant* Short Wraps, suitable for young ladies, that we will sell very cheap LINN & SCRUGGS
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SUITS to fit and please anyone. Call at Cheap Charley's. d&w

GREAT bargains in Ladies' Muslin Underwear, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

GO TO Spencer, Lehman & Co for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps feb8-d&wtf

ABUSED WIVES.

Or maiden ladies suffering from *any form* of female complaint, sick or nervous headache, liver or kidney troubles, *can be restored to perfect health* by Prof Curtis' IOZONE TREATMENT, which is the greatest boon for women ever discovered. It makes no difference what you have taken, or who has failed to cure you, *one trial* of this Treatment *will always convince an entire community*. The more desperate the case *the more convincing* are its merits. During the next thirty days our $5 Treatment will be *delivered* to any lady in the United States *free*, who sends both express and postoffice address, and 50 cents to cover charges boxing and delivery. In ordering ask for Treatment "A." Address, Curtis Iozone Co, Wieting Block, Syracuse, N Y mar2 d4m

A NEW Paris dress was laced down the left side from the shoulder.

THE BEST place in Decatur for a good Home Style Meal is the Court House Restaurant, No 139 South Water street. W A Combs is the proprietor, who personally welcomes and attends to the wants of his patrons d&wtf

MAFFIT has a plentiful supply of pure, crystal ice. Call up telephone 100 and send in your orders apr12 dtf

FOR a good, cheap suit—why, examine Cheap Charley's stock. d&w

A LIMITED quantity of the Magic Carpet Sweepers, for One Dollar only, at
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Kid Gloves.

We purpose to make our Kid Glove Department of real interest to the public by offering our "*Hortense*" Gloves at 50c. The "*Eclipse*," Foster fastening Gloves, at 90c. "*Foster's*" best 5-hook kids, at $1 90, and our *Real French Kids*, Foster fastenings, at $1 18. Every pair warranted when tried on in the store
feb24-dawtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Long Branch policemen are longing for the advent of the season, with its big apples and trim nurse girls.

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d&w LINN SCRUGGS.

THERE will be an excursion to California leaving Kansas City April 28, May 12 and 26. Fare for round trip $60. Passengers leave Decatur over the P, D & E. For tickets and information call on T. Penwell. a26-tm12

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apr14-dtf T. L. ANTRIM.

A Card.

A. J. Roe, M. D., office over postoffice, is the only physician in Decatur who devotes his entire attention to chronic diseases. Specialties—diseases of the eye and ear, throat and nose, rheumatism, neuralgia, painful and nervous diseases. Electric treatment at the office 50 cents per treatment. At home special reduced rates given. Cancers, ulcers, tumors and piles cured without the use of the knife or detention from business. A cure guaranteed. Consultation free. Best of city references given. jan26dawtf

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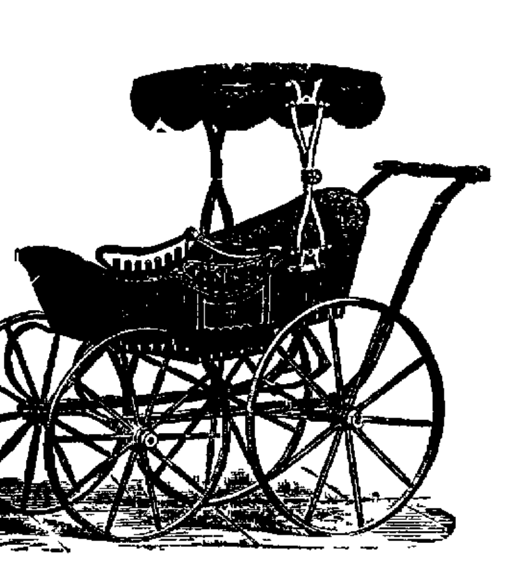

Important Change!

M L Parker, the leading merchant tailor of Decatur, desires to announce to his patrons and the trade in general that he has changed his place of business, and will hereafter be found in Barrett & Cox's gent's furnishing store, 205 South Park street, south side "City Park," where he is able to show a full and complete line of Spring Suitings, Pants and Overcoatings—everything in fact that will gratify the taste of the most fastidious. He has just returned from Chicago, where he selected some choice novelties, as well as posted himself in the Spring Styles. Give him a call and satisfy yourselves 22 dtf

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Probababably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at J A Swearingen's drug store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr King's New Discovery for consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size $1. Every bottle warranted.

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April 20 d1m

A T GRIST'S bath rooms, south of the REPUBLICAN office are now ready for use. The rooms are the largest and best in the city aug13 dtf

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TELEPHONE D A Maffit for ice in any quantity. Telephone 100 apr12 dtf

LADIES' Prince Royal Slippers just received at Powers & Haworth's a14 dtf

GO TO Spencer, Lehman & Co for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps feb8 d&wtf

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of North Water street, from the north line of North street north to the south rail of the tracks of the Wabash St Louis and Pacific Railroad Company by grading graveling guttering and paving with brick, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council February 7th 1887 will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur Ill from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p m of the 4th day of June 188[illegible] for the labor, and for the materials in said improvement and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. All bids, when received, will be submitted to the city council for its action.

J C PFITZER City Clerk

Decatur Ill May 4, 1887 dtf

$10.00 REWARD!

Piles Cured Without Instrument and Without Pain.

I call the attention of all suffering with this troublesome and painful disease the Piles, to call on me for a remedy that I guarantee will cure you. I will forfeit $10.00 (ten dollars) for any case that can be cured without the use of instruments after a fair trial of my Ointment has failed. I ask you to think and act. No need to suffer longer. I offer a few testimonials of the many cured by its use.

TESTIMONIALS

DECATUR ILL March 8th, 1887

To the Afflicted of [illegible]

For more than thirty years of my life I have suffered from that annoying affliction known as itching piles. Those similarly troubled know what that means. Last fall a friend recommended to me a remedy discovered and prepared by Mr John Ryan of this city. A few weeks use of Dr Ryan's remedy has afforded entire, and I believe permanent relief. A relief the satisfaction and comfort of which I cannot express. I had tried for years the prescriptions of the best physicians I could consult and numerous popular remedies without relief. I most cheerfully commend Mr Ryan's remedy to those who are suffering the like form of disease.

JUDGE WM E NELSON

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery To January Term A D 1887

Andrew Shoemaker vs Annie E Johnson et al, Foreclosure—No 12,689

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A D 1887, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on *Monday, the 6th Day of June, A D 1887*, at the west door of the Court House in said Macon County, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to wit: Forty six (46) feet, commencing fifty five (55) feet east, off of the west side of the south half of block seven (7) in J Kaufman's Addition to the town now city of Decatur, Illinois

TERMS OF SALE—Cash subject to redemption

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 5th day of May, A D 1887

JOHN A BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon County, Illinois
NELSON & HARNSBERGER, Complainant's Solicitors, may5-d30d

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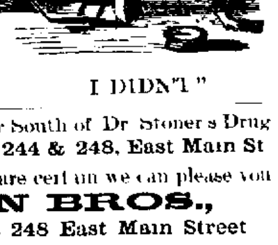

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Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of said county to the June Term A D 1887

Eldnor Ticknor vs Elias W Ticknor, Elizabeth Ticknor, Henry H Ticknor, Mary Ticknor, Harriett Bozarth, John Bozarth, Johnson Bozarth, Mary A Hosler, David Hosler, Walter Bozarth, Buford Bozarth and the unknown heirs of Arthur Bozarth, deceased—Partition and Dower

Affidavit of the non residence of the above named Elias W Ticknor, Elizabeth Ticknor, Henry H Ticknor, Mary Ticknor, Harriett Bozarth, John Bozarth, Johnson Bozarth, Mary A Hosler, David Hosler, Walter Bozarth, Buford Bozarth and the unknown heirs of Arthur Bozarth deceased defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, public notice is hereby given to the said Elias W Ticknor, Elizabeth Ticknor, Henry H Ticknor, Mary Ticknor, Harriett Bozarth, John Bozarth, Johnson Bozarth, Mary A Hosler, David Hosler, Walter Bozarth, Buford Bozarth and the unknown heirs of Arthur Bozarth, deceased, that the complainant filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 27th day of April A D 1887, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants returnable on the first Monday of June next (1887) as is by law required.

Now unless you, the said Elias W Ticknor, Elizabeth Ticknor, Henry H Ticknor, Mary Ticknor, Harriett Bozarth, John Bozarth, Johnson Bozarth, Mary A Hosler, David Hosler, Walter Bozarth, Buford Bozarth and the unknown heirs of Arthur Bozarth deceased shall personally be and appear before said circuit court of Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof to be holden in Decatur in said county on the first Monday of June, 188[illegible] and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you, according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN Clerk

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Clara O Cassell Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Clara O Cassell late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term on the third Monday in June next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 28th day of April 1887

THOS A CASSELL
apr 8 d3w Administrator

To the Heirs of Daniel Aungst, Deceased, and all Parties Concerned:

You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 9th day of May, A D 1887, I will present to the County Court of Macon county Illinois, a final report of my acts and doings as Administrator of the estate of Daniel Aungst, deceased for approval and application for discharge from said administration.

EBENEZER McNABB,
Administrator of the Estate of Daniel Aungst, Deceased apr29-d2w

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TUESDAY, the 10th Day of May A D 1887,

at the following voting places in said town to wit:

1st Voting District	At Mrs Warnecke's Store
2d Voting District	At J M Gill's store
3d Voting District	At A T Gephart's Store
4th Voting District	At J C Hendricks Shop
5th Voting District	At E McNabb's Shop
6th Voting District	Nichols Bros. Store
7th Voting District	At Eldorado
8th Voting District	At Citizens Street Railway Car Stables
9th Voting District	At E Koehler's Store
10th Voting District	At Eldorado House

For the purpose of electing One Justice of the Peace, to fill the vacancy existing in that office in said town occasioned by the death of [illegible] Towny Esq, which election will be opened at eight o'clock in the morning and continue open until seven o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Dated at Decatur this 18th day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty seven.

a14 d4d JNO R WILLIAMS Town Clerk

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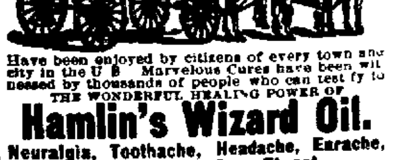

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